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WYCG-TV46

York County Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting  
Airs Live Tuesday at 6pm  
Wednesday through Friday at 11am, 7pm & 11pm  
and Saturday and Sunday at 3pm.

I received an email from York FCC does not require to provide closed-Captioning live on Channel 46 local government? Is it true? I paid \$1,400 for property tax house a year.

York County Board of Supervisors (BOS)

My request concerning closed captioning on Channel 46. Below, you will find Mr. Williford's response.

-----Original Message-----

From: Williford, Randy [mailto:williford@yorkcounty.gov]  
Subject: FW: York County Board of Supervisors (BOS)  
Importance: High

Mr. Sheppard,

In response to your e-mail from Mr. Vance, channel 46 does not currently plan to provide closed-captioning on our locally produced programming.

The FCC does not require closed-captioning by PEG (Public, Educational, Government Access) operators. The exemption is due to the fact that the costs place an undue burden on these facilities. Please reference the website suggested in your e-mail. In particular, see Closed Captioning Rules, Part 79 - Closed Captioning of Video Programming Section 79.1, paragraph e.9.

However, we are researching the cost of providing closed-captioning and, if affordable, a budget would have to be submitted to the Board of Supervisors.

In the mean time, the County does provide minutes of Board of Supervisors meetings, available in the County Administrator's Office as soon as possible after the meetings.

If the cost of closed-captioning proves to be affordable for us in the future, we may provide it as public service. However, we can't do that at this time.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me by e-mail at williford.yorkcounty.gov, or contact me by phone at 757-890-3892.

Randy Williford, Video Services Manager

County of York